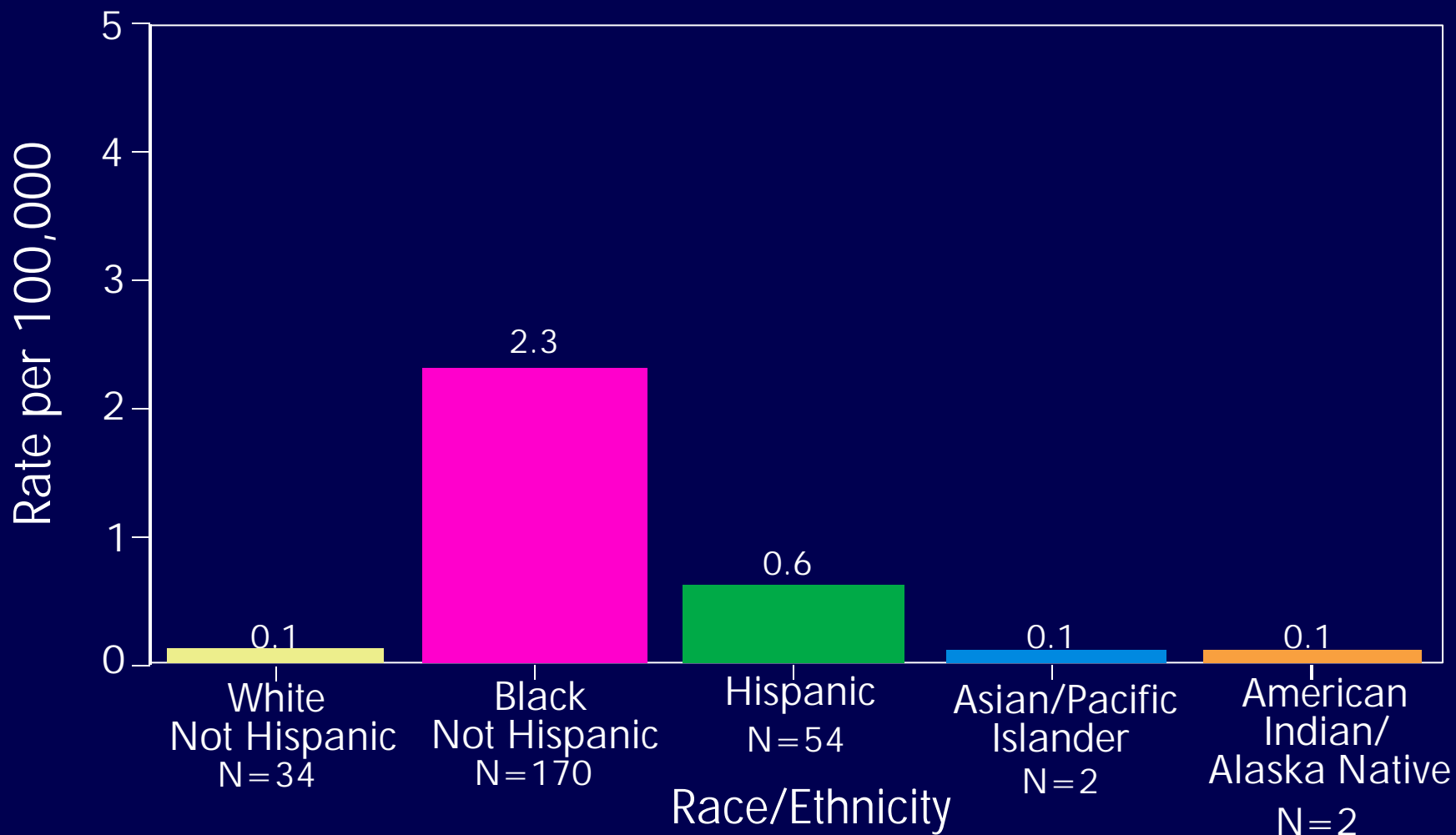


AIDS Rates per 100,000 Children <13 Years of Age by Race/Ethnicity, Reported in 1999*, United States



*US Rate=0.5/100,000 N=263

Total includes 1 case whose race/ethnicity is unknown

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The rate of AIDS among black children in 1999, 2.3 per 100,000 children, was 23 times higher than among white children (0.1 per 100,000) and nearly 4 times higher than among Hispanic children (0.6 per 100,000). Because the majority of pediatric cases of AIDS are attributed to perinatal HIV transmission, these rates also reflect the disproportionate racial/ethnic distribution of HIV and AIDS among black and Hispanic women in the United States.